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METHODIST CHURCH:

Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11, a. m., and at night; also third Sunday night Sunday School at 10, a. m.

J. F. HARDIN, Supt.
J. H. BRENDALL, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

Third Sunday, 11, a. m.

Rev. W. R. SAVAGE.

BAPTIST CHURCH:

Preaching at 11, a. m., and at night on second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday School at 10, a. m.

D. D. DOUGHERTY, Supt.
J. F. DAVIS, pastor.

LOCAL NEWS.

—Sorry to learn from the Jefferson papers that Capt. Todd is in poor health.

—It "do raise a smoke" when you ask some people for what they are due you.

—The little son of Friend I. S. Gross has been right sick of pneumonia, but is now better.

—Mr. Wiley Howell of Todd, has our thanks for a nice remittance on subscription last week.

—The attendance at the A. T. S. is perhaps the largest it has ever been, but there is still room for more.

—For sale, 150 or 200 bushels of good, sound corn. Apply at once to J. S. Combs, Amantia, N. C.

—Measels and chicken pox both in town, and they are to some extent, at least, interfering with the schools.

—The Merchants and Traders bank at Mountain City, Tenn., has made some changes in its Directors. Change of ad next week.

—Who pays the freight for this extra session of the Legislature? It is given out that the railroads will cough up \$17,500 of the cash.

—John H. Bingham of Amantia, has been in town since Monday assisting Attorney Fletcher in making a poll book of the county. It is quite a tedious, hard undertaking.

—Say, Mr. Patron of the Public School in Boone, you are expected to haul a load of wood to the school building. Have you taken it yet? It is badly needed just now.

—Owing to the severe weather the protracted services at the Methodist church came to a close early last week, despite the fact that very great interest was being manifested.

—See ad of The Watauga County Bank this week. The business of the Bank continues to increase and you can find no more satisfactory place to transact your business than with this institution.

—Mrs. Mary Nelson Carter, of Philadelphia, died at the Watauga House at Blowing Rock on Thursday of last week. Deceased was the wife of the late Dr. Chas. Carter, who for several years, lived at Blowing Rock.

—The little daughter of John C. Brown went to spend Christmas at the home of her grandfather, J. M. Brown, on Middle Fork, and has been confined there ever since suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Her father tells us that she is now much better, but is still unable to return home.

—Dr. J. M. Hodges has rented the residence of Mrs. Mat. Green, and will move his family to town this week. Mrs. Green will occupy rooms in the store building near by.

—A. J. Penley, of Wilkesboro, was up a few days since and rented the Minton property of J. F. Hardin, where he will move in early spring. He will erect a nice residence on his farm near H. J. Hardin's during the summer.

—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Joseph Vandyke was married to Miss Etha Bowles at the home of the bride's father at Deerfield, the Rev. J. F. Davis officiating. May much happiness be theirs.

—Regular communication of Watauga Lodge, 273, in the Masonic Hall at 1, p. m., tomorrow. The meetings will be held at this hour until spring for the convenience of members who live some distance from town.

—Senator Lovill left yesterday morning for Surry county, where he will visit relatives until the extra session of the Legislature convenes next Tuesday, when, of course, the Captain will be on hand in Raleigh to fill his seat in the Senate chamber.

—Thanks to Mr. Hiram Gragg of Elberton, Wash., Z. V. Mayberry, of Limestone Tenn., Mrs. Vic. I. Green, of Jonesboro Tenn. and others, for remittances covering their accounts with the DEMOCRAT within the past week. Again let us say, thank you.

—Today, (Wednesday) is the first pretty day we have had since the storm broke on Monday night of last week. The weather since that time has been almost beyond description, but it now seems that the worst is over and that a general thaw is on hand.

—Owing to the cold weather and blocked condition of the roads, John F. Hardin did not leave for the south until Monday last. He was accompanied by Miss Mattie Curtice, who will spend the remainder of the winter with her nephew T. F. Coffey, of Manning, S. C.

—Sheriff Hodges started for Morganton yesterday morning with Bynum Green, lunatic, who he will again turn over to the authorities of the Western Hospital. Greene made his escape from that institution last spring and has been seemingly rational all the time until recently. He has been confined in the county jail for two or three weeks.

—Millard F. Hopkins, the successful merchant at Elizabethton Tenn., and Elk Park, N. C., was a business caller at our office last Saturday. He is now making arrangements to erect a large store building at Elk Park, preparatory to going into the wholesale goods business in the spring. He is a hustler indeed, and we hope him much success in his undertaking.

—The Governor of the great State of North Carolina has offered the pitiful sum \$50 reward for the arrest of Harman, who brutally murdered little Ben Guy in Watauga on Christmas eve. It seems to us that it would have been more creditable to the State had the Governor entirely ignored the appeals of the Solicitor than to have offered this puny purse for the arrest of a red handed murderer. We hope the County Commissioner will put up a reward sufficient to bring the criminal to justice.

We can imagine the injured emotions that must permeate the breast of Uncle Joseph Cannon when he sees that North Carolina republicans have announced themselves as being in favor of Talt. In the light of the "Cannon boom," once started in the sacred halls of the delinquent Tar Heel Club by admiring braves, the blow must be of almost equal severity to that which ultimately resulted in "killing father." Change is written on everything! —Charlotte News.

Amantia Items.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Sutherland stopped at the Johnson House Friday night on their return from Hickory, N. C., where they had been visiting their sick mother. They reported a very rough trip crossing the Blue Ridge.

Miss Maude Billing, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. E. Herman, for some time left Wednesday for Boone.

Little Grace Sherwood has been very sick for the past few days, but is thought to be some better now.

Cove Creek High School opened up with encouraging prospects for a good term. Profs. Herman and Perry and Miss Floy Cottrell make a splendid corps of teachers.

The enrollment is 101. The senior class in the High School numbers eight. Sixteen other students are beginning in the eighth grade.

The following new students have entered school since Christmas: Messrs. A. I. Green, E. Eggers, J. Younce, D. F. Herman, Eugene Greer, D. J. Horton, F. Ward, and Misses Essie Holclaw, Winnie Hayes, Essie Holclaw and Effie Harbin.

Mass Seminary opened Monday last under the management of Prof. Goldring and Miss Mary Goldring and Miss Mary Brown. A good school is expected.

Walnut Grove Institute re-opened on Monday last with flattering prospects for the spring term. Profs. Smith and Hoppers have the school in charge.

Mr. W. F. Sherwood, our popular merchant, says the panic is the real thing, and if you don't believe it come and see him and he will convince you.

The Encyclopedia Britannica and Ridpath's History of the World are the latest additions to our library.

B.

Sugar Grove Doings.

The holidays passed quietly, but right interestingly in this section. The boys, some of them, had a little "oh be joyful," but not enough to make them fussy, but just enough to make them giggle at every fool thing. Of course drinking in its most modified form is wrong. But I sometimes think if drinking could be tolerated at all it would be in a boy from 16 to 20 years of age, for he is about the biggest fool then he will ever be unless however, in later years he becomes a widower, then, "ge whiz!"

Mr. Riley May is prospecting in Tennessee this week for a farm having recently sold his pretty home here to Mr. John H. Bingham.

Mr. W. T. Hayes is also looking after a home in Tennessee, having sold his property to Mr. Wiley Mast, of lower Cove Creek. Dirt is high on Cove Creek, but it changes hands every few days.

Messrs. Lee Osborne and Conley Glenn are on the Southern market with horses.

Mrs. Newt Banner, who is subject to asthma, now has one of her worst attacks, but she bears her suffering, which is intense, with great patience. When asked if he ever desired that death relieve her of her suffering she said: "No. Twenty-five years ago when it seemed that I could not live and my little invalid boy was only a few days old, I asked God to let me live to see him grown. He heard my prayer and I thank Him for it and I must bear this continued suffering without a murmur." Oh, that we all could have such faith in the living God.

The schools on Cove Creek that have 7 and eight months terms, have opened up with a full attendance. Dock Mast comes over from the Valley most every Sunday to see how the High School is getting on. See?

M.

The Milwaukee Sentinel calls the attention to a report of the President's recent hunt in Va., which reads, "The President shot a turkey and a rabbit, one of them on the wing." Well, but which one?

Nursing baby?

It's a heavy strain on mother.

Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.

Some form of nourishment that will be easily taken up by mother's system is needed.

Scott's Emulsion contains the greatest possible amount of nourishment in easily digested form.

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Accounts of any size accepted. 4 per. cent interest paid on time deposits. Even if you use your money from week to week, pay it through the Bank. The returned checks are legal receipts for all bills paid.

As a County Institution we solicit the patronage of our County people.

When you visit the county seat we shall be glad to have you call on us at the Bank.

New Years Greetings to All!

The holidays are now over; the New Year is with us; and I am pleased to say that I am still prepared to furnish my trade with fresh staple drugs, standard patent medicines, confections and, I believe I will say, the prettiest line of Toilet Articles to be found in the county.

I also still have on hand, left from the holiday trade, a small stock of handsome jewelry, suited for both gentlemen and ladies, that will be sold under a positive GUARANTEE. If you need anything in this line be sure to give me a call.

I always have on hand a nice little stock of well-selected groceries, sugar, coffee, rice, tee., that should be tested by every one in reach of my store. My goods are fine; my prices are right. Give me a part of your trade.

Boone, N. C., Jan. 1. J. M. HODGES, M. D.
Offices in Blackburn Hotel.

HERE IS A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

603 acres of the finest River farm in the State of Tennessee for sale at \$32,500. On terms that will suit the purchaser. 331 acres of rich black River Bottom land. No richer or more productive land in the world. 100 acres in grass. Something over 200 acres in timber. Five dwelling houses, six barns. Four silos, scales, all farming outbuildings, crib, granary and a 16 room brick dwelling. This is a place in country. Rural mail delivery. Three miles from railroad town. Steam boat on the river. Farm 20 miles from Knoxville, Tenn. \$10,000 worth of timber on the farm. The up land is rich red mulatto land very productive. Farm almost clear of stone. If you are interested don't fail to come and look. We guarantee that the farm will be fully up to this advertisement.

245 acre farm for sale. This farm is situated near White Pine, Tenn. White Pine has a ten months college and stores and a bank. A very prosperous little town of 1,500 inhabitants. The farm is situated on a public road, and is all fine, smooth farming land. About 50 to 60 acres of creek bottom land. The farm has a 2-story 6 room farm dwelling on it, and a large frame and log barn about 80 feet long. This is a fine grass farm and has abundance of hay and fine meadow land. One branch on the east side of farm and another on the west side, and a fine bold spring between the two dwellings running south, farm being abundantly watered. Clear of stone and suitable for fine farming.

You need not hope to learn more about this farm without seeing it. Abundance of timber land. A good home, a good neighborhood and convenient for everything that a farmer most desires on a farm. It takes a good farm to be worth the price. But remember a good farm has good value, and you need not hope to buy to heap or for a little price. This farm is worth the money. Price \$10,000. Write for booklet and price-list.

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A good line of Confections, Stationery, etc., always on hand.

I pay the highest prices for butter, eggs, grain of all kinds, and give in exchange goods at Cash prices.

N. B.—A beautiful china Souvenir plate given with each \$2.00 purchase.

Yours for trade,

D. Jones Cottrell.

(At the R. M. Green old stand.)

Stock Reduction Sale.

—AT—

SHERWOOD'S BARGAIN STORE.

Beginning Dec. 11th, and continuing until Jan. 1st, 1908.

For this sale I have a large stock of General Merchandise and will make some big reductions in price.

In dry goods and notions will be some BIG cuts in prices that surely will interest you.

Over 2,500 pairs of Shoes in stock. Also Felt Boots and all kinds of overshoes.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING! I am simply on the ground floor in price, quality, style and quantity. Over 200 suits to select from. 25 overcoats that must be sold in this sale regardless of cost.

Full line of Groceries and everything to eat. All kinds of Xmas goods in stock.

Remember this sale means something to you, it is not a forced sale or panic sale it just simply means I have the goods and you have the money. During this sale I will have two extra special days, Saturdays and Mondays.

Come and see.

Yours For Business,

W. F. SHERWOOD,
Amantia, Dec. 11

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